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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS-NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
		DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK
		TERMINAL	RECEIVERS)	DUCKS	
MAY 28, 1943	--	191,347	325,171	8,447	525,165 525/58
MAY 29, 1943	--	84,754	115,379	--	200,133 200/133
TOTAL THIS WEEK:	60,924	813,556	1,760,083	76,090	2,710,609
TOTAL LAST WEEK:	62,640	885,378	1,406,133	66,340	2,421,089

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND DEPT. OF MARKET WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: THERE WAS ONE CAR OF FOWL ON TRACK AT LONG ISLAND CITY FOR THE LIVE POULTRY TRADE. THIS CAR WAS CONSIGNED TO A DEALER AND OFFERINGS WERE AVAILABLE FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING. ALTHOUGH CEILING PRICES WERE REPORTED ALL QUOTATIONS WERE OMITTED AND NO SALES WERE ACTUALLY CONSUMMATED AT THIS TIME AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ASKING PRICES ARE FAR IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM OPA CEILING LEVELS. MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE LIMITED AND OF INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO SATISFY TRADE REQUIREMENTS. BULK OF SUPPLIES WERE HANDLED THROUGH SPECIAL CHANNELS OR FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE OPEN MARKET. MANY RETAIL SLAUGHTER HOUSE OPERATORS HAVE BECOME DIRECT RECEIVERS AND HAVE THEIR LOADS HANDLED THROUGH THE DEALERS' PLATFORM. THE DEALERS IN TURN COLLECT A FEE FOR SERVICE RENDERED. APPROXIMATELY 25% OF ARRIVALS ON THE DEALERS' PLATFORM WERE AVAILABLE FOR RESTRICTED OPEN MARKET TRADING. MARKET VERY FIRM. THE 22 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 16½ DELAWARE CROSS, 1 MARYLAND CROSS, 1 VIRGINIA CROSS, ½ DELAWARE RED, ¼ NEW YORK MIXED, TOTAL 19½ SPRINGS: 2 NEW YORK LEGHORNS, ½ NEW YORK COLORED, TOTAL 2½ FOWL; ½ LONG ISLAND DUCKS. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 317,250 POUNDS. THE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS ARE BASED ON SMALL LOT SALES AND DO NOT REFLECT ACTUAL VALUE FOR THE GREATER PORTION OF THE POULTRY HANDLED OR SOLD ON THE MARKET: BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS A 32, A FEW FOWL A 4-5½ LBS AND UP 28½, DUCKS ALL WEIGHTS A 27½, A FEW RABBITS 30.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM, UNDER CONTINUED LIGHT RECEIPTS AND INSISTENT DEMAND. GROWING CONCERN AND RESENTMENT EXPRESSED BY DEALERS AND NEARBY SHIPPERS ON HAVING TO SELL UNDER THE PRESENT OPA PRICE SET-UP FANCY NEARBY POULTRY AT A LESS PRICE THAN NEAR FANCY AND ORDINARY QUALITY RECEIPTS FROM MORE DISTANT POINTS RECEIPTS MAY 29, 98,409 LBS B TRUCK, 1815 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 100,224 LBS. MAY 29 10,750 LBS, BY TRUCK, 183 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 10933 LBS. TOTAL FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 29, 487,761 LBS, PREVIOUS WEEK 594,632 LBS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICE ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 27½-28½, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 31-31 ¾, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23¾-24.

BALTIMORE: POULTRY RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM, DEALERS IN SOME QUARTERS REPORTED SLIGHTLY HEAVIER THAN NORMAL RECEIPTS, BUT IN OTHER QUARTERS THERE WAS A VERY LIMITED SUPPLY. PRICES STILL PREVAILED AT LAST WEEK'S QUOTATIONS. SUPPLIES WERE CLEARING WELL. BROILERS, FRYERS, LIGHT ROASTERS AND HEAVY ROASTERS 28½-30½, NO PRICES ON FOWL

WASHINGTON: RECEIPTS LIGHT. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½.

CHICAGO: RECEIPTS IN CHICAGO SATURDAY MAY 29, TOTALED 32,040 POUNDS COMPARED WITH 22,630 LBS THE PREVIOUS WEEK. ARRIVALS JUNE 1ST, AMOUNTED TO 70,880 LBS AGAINST 72,853 LBS A WEEK AGO.

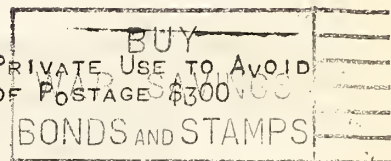
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